



IDAHO POTATOES



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PROCESSING

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used 20.2 million cwt of 2002 crop raw potatoes to November 1, 41 percent more than a year ago. Idaho potatoes contributed 16.2 million cwt of the total potatoes processed, the remaining 4.01 million cwt were produced in other states.

POTATOES USED FOR PROCESSING,^{1/} SELECTED STATES, 2001 AND 2002

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUN 1	ENTIRE SEASON
<i>1,000 Cwt</i>											
Idaho & Malheur Co., Ore. All Potatoes	2001-02 2002-03	8,050 11,790	14,350 20,180	20,940	27,330	33,620	40,860	47,710	54,150	61,200	73,390
IDAHO Potatoes	2001-02 2002-03	5,670 8,630	10,970 16,170	17,030	22,750	28,470	35,310	41,640	47,480	53,860	65,720
Maine ^{2/}	2001-02 2002-03			1,975	2,440	3,110	3,700	4,285	4,775	5,515	7,195
Wash. & Other Area, Ore.	2001-02 2002-03	15,400 19,500	22,130 26,440	29,320	35,310	40,540	47,910	54,970	61,360	69,400	77,180
Other States 3/	2001-02 2002-03			13,270	15,325	19,060	22,255	24,865	28,095	30,810	36,300
TOTAL	2001-02 2002-03			65,505	80,405	96,330	114,725	131,830	148,380	166,925	194,065

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME, and WI. 2/ Includes ME grown potatoes only. 3/ MN, NV, SD, and WI.

MONTH ENDING COLD STORAGE STOCKS^{1/}

MONTH	MOUNTAIN				PACIFIC				48 STATES			
	FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER		FRENCH FRIES		OTHER	
	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002	2001	2002
<i>1,000 Pounds</i>												
January	227,410	269,179	51,309	46,533	487,422	461,860	128,794	99,718	982,978	1,043,893	245,612	226,695
February	246,220	254,191	48,336	50,160	487,207	457,843	142,025	101,870	998,227	1,031,906	256,493	240,062
March	211,755	241,014	45,859	55,959	519,765	469,962	111,334	117,403	998,851	1,005,251	222,076	266,728
April	227,525	223,230	51,851	53,737	540,564	444,304	128,562	119,588	1,032,416	964,594	247,987	258,182
May	201,306	211,063	54,001	54,137	551,138	427,998	128,500	113,236	1,016,976	912,608	253,299	269,837
June	264,213	229,479	59,054	56,756	543,340	420,894	125,402	120,555	1,083,482	937,933	271,493	285,605
July	253,535	201,598	56,789	58,341	495,979	410,618	127,576	109,576	1,012,479	848,204	270,109	258,381
August	243,514	163,090	52,582	45,513	497,340	432,167	114,752	114,132	953,767	797,929	243,701	242,662
September	274,293	198,619	55,865	49,208	538,899	459,224	117,261	116,099	1,071,789	888,591	251,973	252,613
October	267,620	249,538	52,723	54,309	524,160	475,745	104,869	114,222	1,105,469	987,434	233,072	258,859
November	260,119	*	60,256	*	501,162	*	88,198	*	1,067,240	*	230,137	*
December	247,808	*	54,749	*	467,564	*	95,518	*	1,010,098	*	229,659	*

1/Preliminary. *Not available

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2002-2003 POTATO RELEASE DATES

FALL PRODUCTION, STOCKS & PROCESSING, SELECTED STATES - 2002 CROP

Second Forecast 2002 Fall Production	December 13, 2002
Stocks and Processing to December 1	December 13, 2002
Final Forecast 2002 Fall Production	January 10, 2003
Stocks and Processing to January 1	January 16, 2003
Stocks and Processing to February 1	February 14, 2003
Stocks and Processing to March 1	March 13, 2003
Stocks and Processing to April 1	April 15, 2003
Stocks and Processing to May 1	May 14, 2003
Stocks and Processing to June 1	June 13, 2003
Final 2002 Fall Production	September 18, 2003

PROCESSING IDAHO, WASHINGTON & OREGON ONLY

	<u>2002 CROP</u>	<u>2003 CROP</u>
Processing to October 1	October 18, 2002	October 20, 2003
Processing to November 1	November 20, 2002	November 20, 2003

FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE AND UTILIZATION-2002 CROP--SEPTEMBER 18, 2003

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS

December 20, 2002

January 21, 2003	July 18, 2003
February 20, 2003	August 21, 2003
March 20, 2003	September 19, 2003
April 21, 2003	October 20, 2003
May 20, 2003	November 20, 2003
June 20, 2003	December 18, 2003

COLD STORAGE HOLDING - Annual Release for 2002 - February 20, 2003

PRODUCTION - 2003 CROP

SEASONAL GROUP	ACREAGE FOR HARVEST	2002 CROP YEAR PRODUCTION ESTIMATES		REVISIONS PREVIOUS SEASON'S CROP 1/
Winter	January 10	January 10	April 10	October 10
Spring	April 10	April 10	May 10	January 10
Summer	June 30	July 11	September 11	April 10
Fall	July 11	November 12	December 11	September 11

1/ 2002 Crop (Spring, Summer, Fall), 2003 Crop (Winter)